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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 22956-214	
		In re Application of  Shelby L. Cook et al.	
		Application Number 10/615,625-Conf-9377	Filed June 27, 2003
		For BIOABSORBABLE SUTURE ANCHOR SYSTEM FOR USE IN SMALL JOINTS	
		Art Unit 3731	Examiner Tuan Van Nguyen

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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